

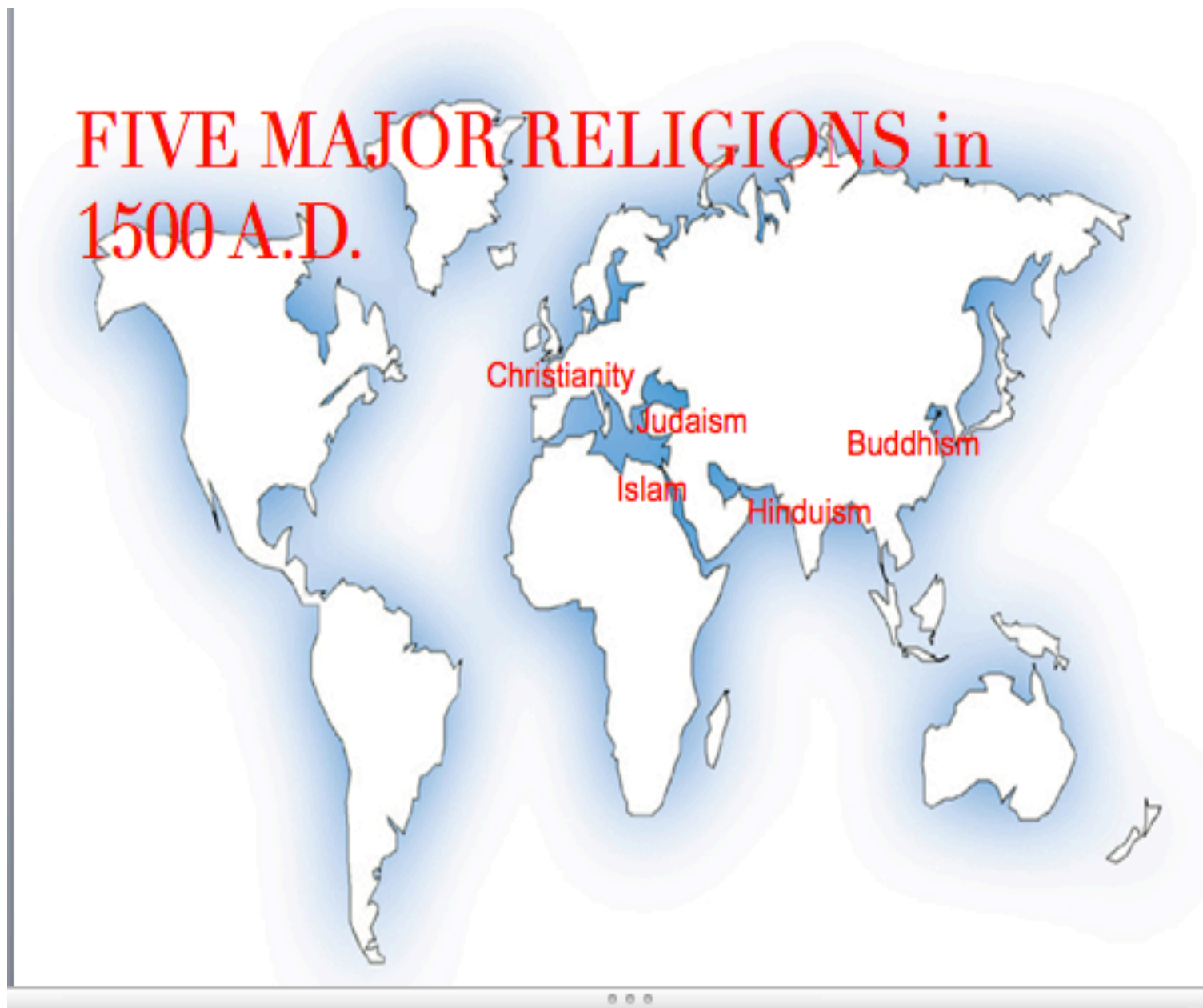
# WORLD RELIGIONS

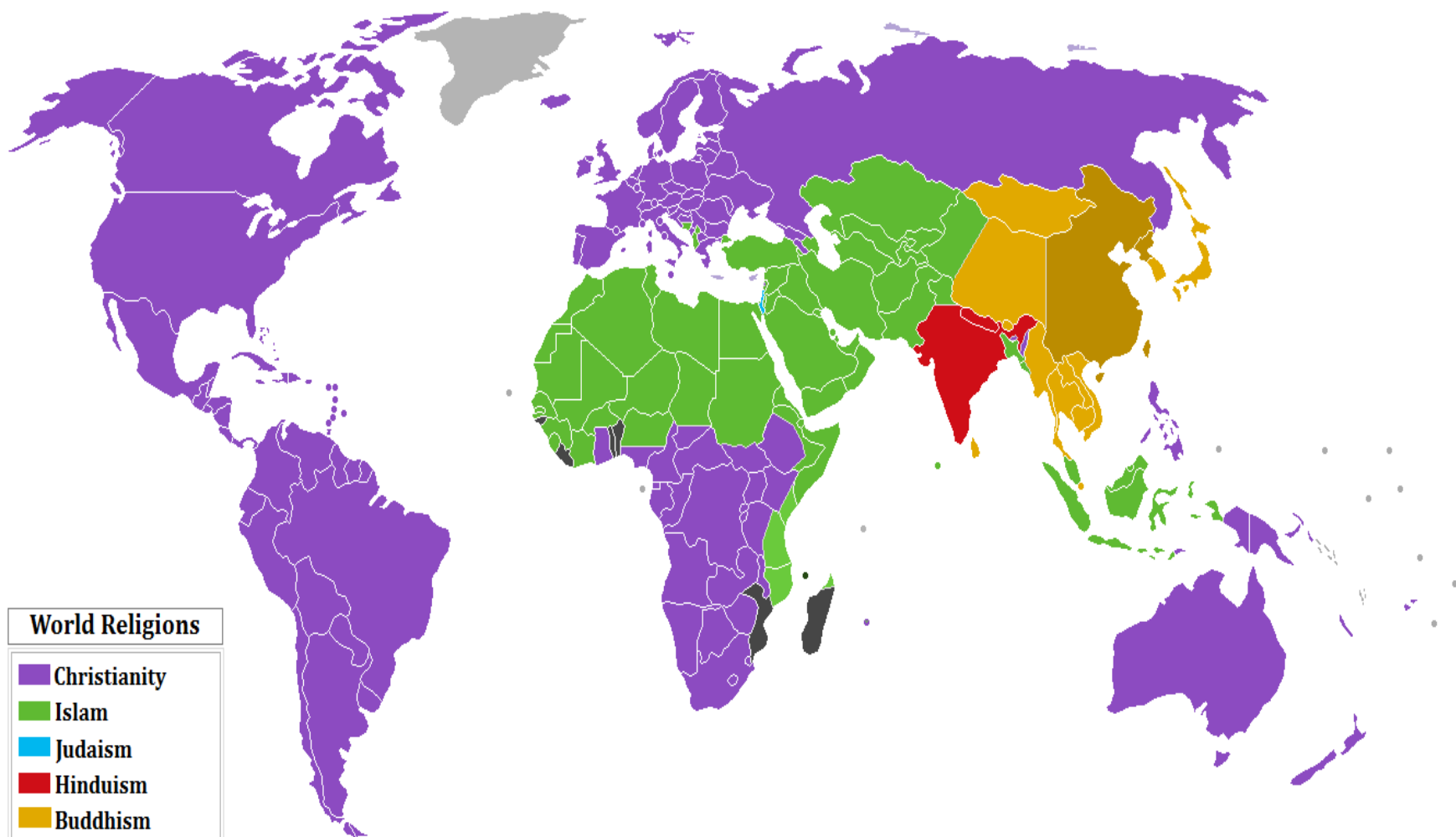
MONTHEISTIC

# World Religions 1500

- Identify the location of the five world religions in 1500 A.D. (C.E.), as follows:
- Judaism: Concentrated in Europe and the Middle East
- Christianity: Concentrated in Europe and the Middle East
- Islam: Parts of Asia, Africa, and southern Europe
- Hinduism: India and part of Southeast Asia
- Buddhism: East and Southeast Asia

# FIVE MAJOR RELIGIONS in 1500 A.D.



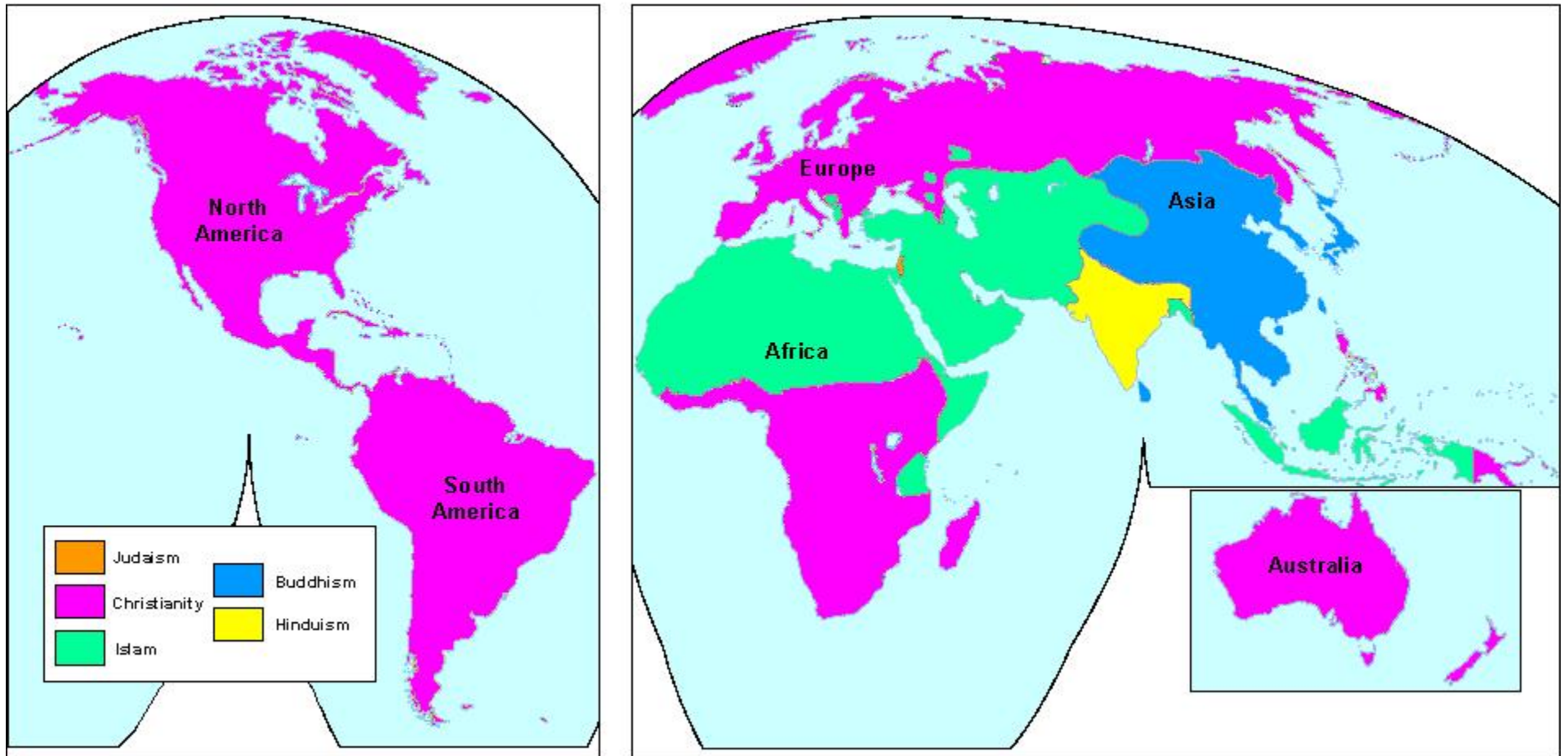


### World Religions

- Christianity
- Islam
- Judaism
- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Chinese religions
- Tribal religions



## The Spread of World Religions



# Monotheism

a belief in one God

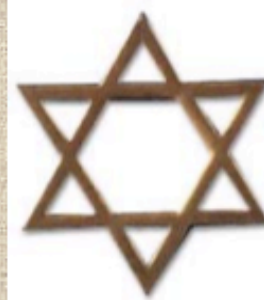
1. Judaism

2. Christianity

3. Islam

# The Beliefs of Judaism:

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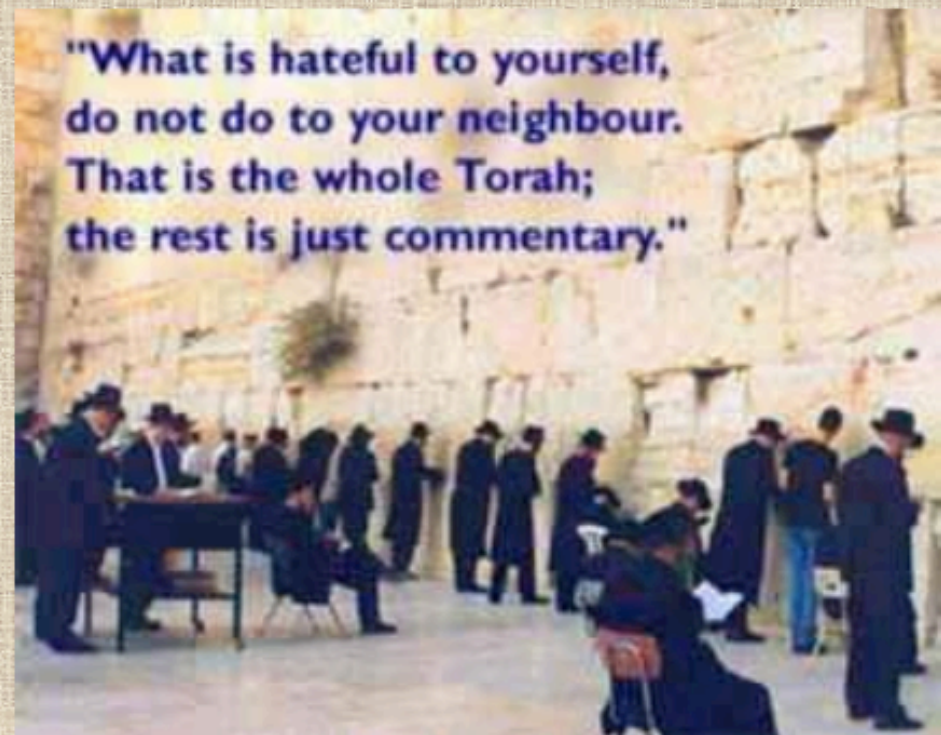






# **T** Torah = Jewish holy book

**-Christians call Torah the Old Testament**



"What is hateful to yourself,  
do not do to your neighbour.  
That is the whole Torah;  
the rest is just commentary."



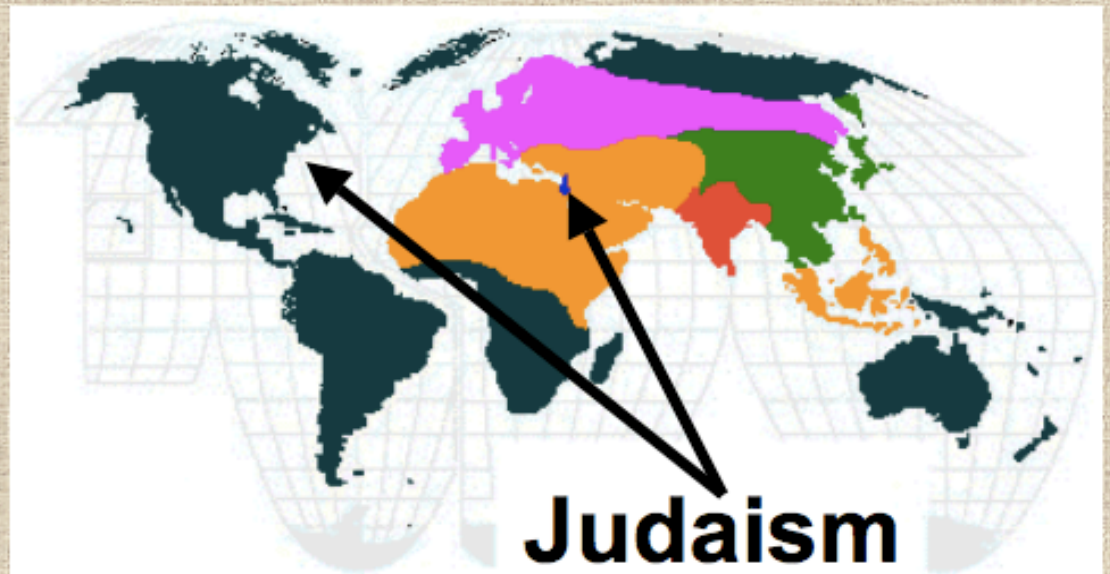


# Oh, most Jews live in Israel & N. America

-Jews believe Israel was given to them by God (the “Promised Land”)



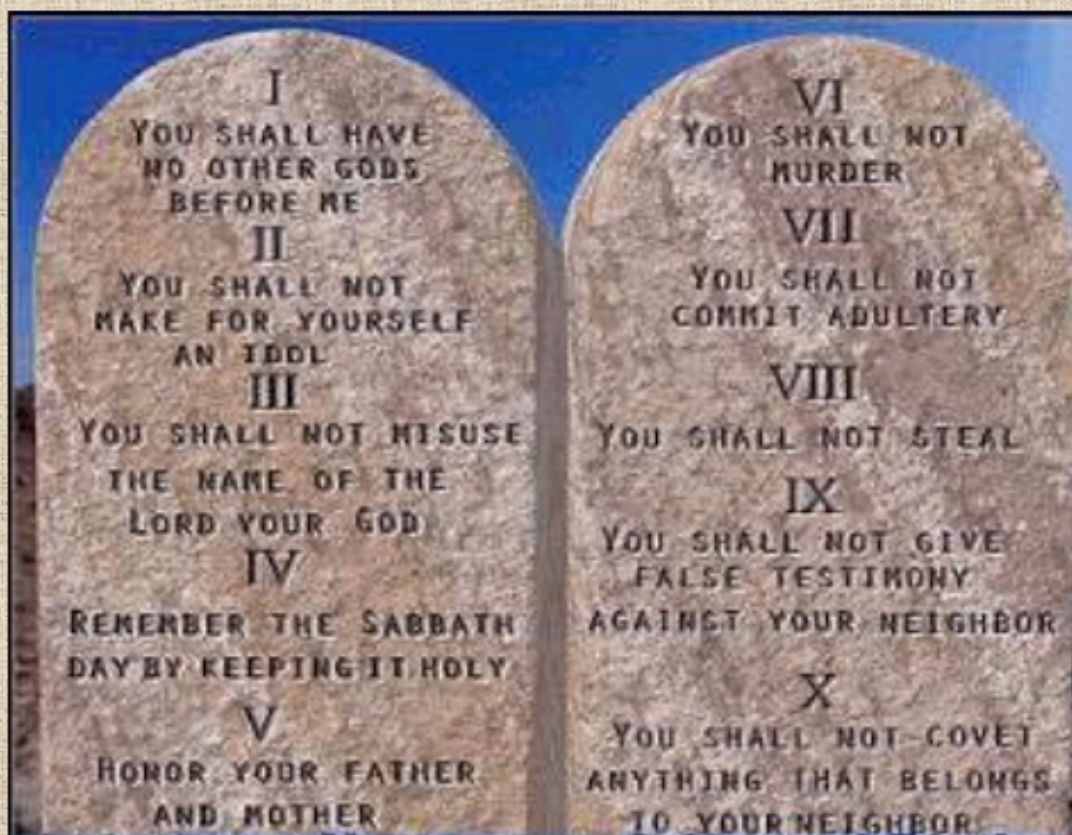
**Israel: the Jewish homeland**





# R

# Religious laws = the Ten Commandments



Closely based on the Exodus 20 version of  
Ten Commandments ~ New Revised Standard Version.



# A

# Abraham = founder



- made covenant with God
- Hebrews could live in Canaan (now Israel) if they followed God





# H

**Hebrews = first believers  
in monotheism**



**Other Monotheistic religions:**

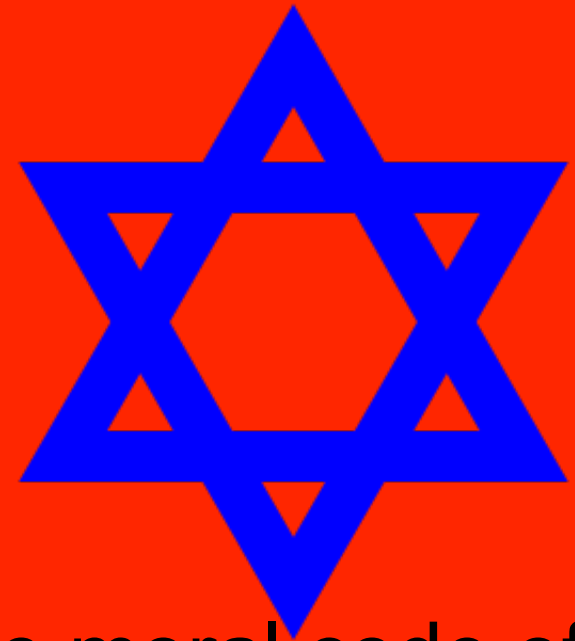
- Christianity**

- Islam**



# Judaism

1. Holy Text = *Torah*
2. *Founder* = Abraham
3. Ten Commandments, the moral code of Jews
4. Israel, the homeland
5. Israel and North America
6. Place of worship = synagogue
7. Day of worship = Saturday



# Ten Commandments, the moral code of Jews

1. "I am the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me..."
2. "Do not make a sculpted image or any likeness of what is in the heavens above..."
3. "Do not swear falsely by the name of the LORD..."
4. "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy"
5. "Honor your father and your mother..."
6. "Do not murder"
7. "Do not commit adultery."
8. "Do not steal."
9. "Do not bear false witness against your neighbor"
10. "Do not covet your neighbor's house"



**Christianity** is a monotheistic religion centered on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth as presented in the New Testament. Christians believe Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah prophesied in the Old Testament. With an estimated 2.1 billion adherents in 2001, Christianity is the world's largest religion.

# THE BELIEFS OF CHRISTIANITY: J.E.S.U.S.





**J.**

# **JESUS' LIFE & TEACHINGS IN NEW TESTAMENT (BIBLE)**

**-Bible also has Old  
Testament**



**-Old Testament is Jewish  
Torah**

**Q: What does this say about  
Christians' view of Jewish beliefs?**

**E.**

## **EARLY CHURCH COUNCILS MADE DOCTRINE (BELIEFS)**



### **EARLY DOCTRINES:**

1. Jesus is God AND God's son
2. Bible is the Word of God
3. Jesus died and rose from Dead (proves he is God)
4. Trinity - God has 3 parts







## **SECOND MONOTHEISTIC RELIGION**

**Q: What was the first monotheistic religion?**

**-C & J both started in Middle East (Israel)**

**Q: What is the trinity?**

**Q: Are Christians really monotheistic if they believe in the trinity?**

U.

**UNITED UNDER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
UNTIL 1517**





# Christian Churches-Schism-split

- **Eastern Christianity**

Eastern Orthodoxy · Oriental Orthodoxy  
Syriac Christianity · Eastern Catholicism

- **Western Christianity**

-Western Catholicism

-Protestantism:

Thomism · Anabaptism · Lutheranism  
Anglicanism · Calvinism · Arminianism  
Evangelicalism · Baptist · Methodism  
Restorationism · Liberalism · Adventism  
Fundamentalism · Pentecostalism

S.

**SON OF GOD = JESUS**

**-believe in him and get life  
in Heaven**



Q: Where do  
Christians believe  
people go after  
death if they don't believe  
in Jesus?



**Reflection:**

**How are  
Christianity and  
Judaism Different  
and/or Similar?**

# Christianity

1. *New Testament*,  
containing the life  
and teachings of Jesus
2. Jesus Christ, Son of God
3. Life after death if have faith in Christ
4. Doctrine established by early church  
councils
5. Europe, North and South America
6. Day of worship = Sunday







# The Beliefs of Islam: I.S.L.A.M.I.C.



# I. Islam's holy book = Koran



**"Koran" can also  
be spelled "Qu'ran"**



# **S.** Started in *Middle East (Saudi Arabia)*



# **L.** Laws = the Five Pillars of Islam



- 1. Faith in Allah**
- 2. Prayer (5 times daily  
— toward Mecca)**
- 3. Alms** -Giving to charity
- 4. Fasting during Ramadan**
- 5. Pilgrimage (to Mecca)**



**A.** Allah = Islamic  
name for God



**"Allah" in Arabic**

**-followers of  
Allah are  
Muslims**

# M.

# Muhammad = founder



-his teachings are  
written in  
Koran



**I. Islam is  
monotheistic**

**Q: What other two religions are  
monotheistic?**



# **C.** Cities (holy): Mecca, Medina, & Jerusalem

- Muhammad was born in Mecca & home of Kaaba



## **C**ities (holy): Mecca, Medina, & Jerusalem

- Muhammad was born in Mecca & home of Kaaba
- Muhammad started Islam in Medina
- Muhammad left for heaven from Jerusalem



Q: Jerusalem is a holy city for what other religion?

Q: Why will this cause a problem?

**Jihad**

**-Holy war - dying for Allah  
= go to heaven**

Q: How would jihad help Muslims in battle?



## **Reflection:**

**How is Islam similar  
or different to the  
other religions  
we've studied?**

# Islam

1. *Koran*
2. Muhammad, the prophet
3. Five Pillars of Islam

Faith

Prayer

Pilgrimage

Fasting

Alms

4. Mecca and Medina, the holy cities
5. Middle East, North Africa, and Asia
6. Day of Worship = Friday
7. Place of Worship = Mosque





# The Hajj- To Mecca



The Masjid al-Haram in Mecca as it exists today

# GREAT SPLITS IN RELIGIONS

- *CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAMIC RELIGIONS both ENDURED A GREAT SPLIT*

# GREAT SPLITS

## CHRISTIANITY

- **GREAT SCHISM**  
BETWEEN EASTERN  
ORTHODOX (no Pope)  
and ROMAN CATHOLIC  
(Pope) CHURCHES

## ISLAM

- SPLIT INTO SUNNI and  
SHIITE